

GlucCell™ SYSTEM USER'S GUIDE

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Intended Use

The GlucCell™ Glucose Monitoring System (The GlucCell™ System) is designed to quantitatively measure the concentration of glucose during cell culture. It is for use by laboratory researchers or bioreactor professionals to obtain a quantitative measurement of glucose in cell culture.

About the System

The GlucCell™ System uses the latest technology in Cell Culture Glucose monitoring to provide you with easy and comfortable testing. The system requires only a 0.5µL of medium sample to complete the testing in only 15 seconds.

The GlucCell™ System consists of 1) the GlucCell™ Glucose Meter and 2) GlucCell™ Glucose Test Strips. These products are intended to be used together to get accurate Cell Culture Glucose test results. Do not use other brand name test strips with your meter.

Important Information

The GlucCell™ System is intended for *in vitro* analysis use with cell culture medium. The system should not be used for diagnosis of diabetes.

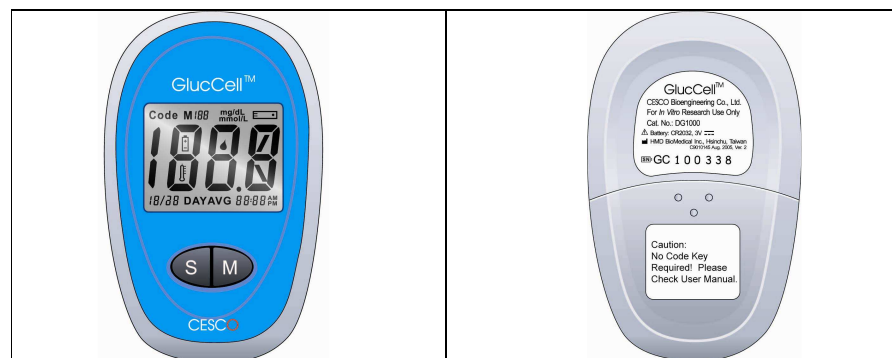
Caution

A sample with large amount of reducing substances such as ascorbic acid and uric acid may cause result slightly higher than the actual glucose level.

High altitudes above than 2,750 meter (8,800 feet) may affect the test results.

Temperatures outside the range of 10°C to 40°C (50° F to 104°F) may affect the test results.

CELL CULTURE GLUCOSE METER



DISPLAY: The large, easy to read display shows test results, messages, Cell Culture Glucose results stored in memory, time and date.

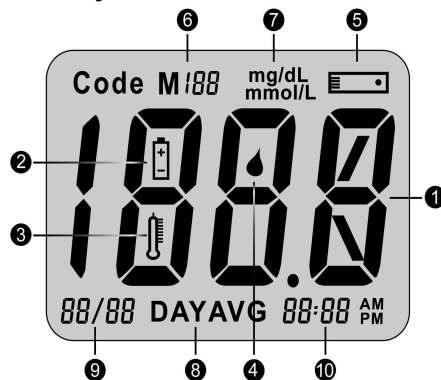
S BUTTON: Press S button to enter time setting, and to decrease values in the setting mode.

M BUTTON: Press M button to enter memory mode to recall the information stored in meter's memory and to increase values in the setting mode.

STRIP SLOT : Holds a GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Test Strip in place when you perform Cell Culture Glucose test or perform check test.

DATA PORT : Allows you to transfer the information stored in the meter's memory to a computer to view, analyze and print.

BATTERY COMPARTMENT : Holds ONE 3v Lithium battery. The battery is not yet installed into meter when new purchasing. By using the meter, please install the battery first.



1. TEST RESULT

2. BATTERY SYMBOL : Appears when battery is weak.

3. THERMOMETER SYMBOL : Appears when ambient temperature is above or below the acceptable range needed for testing.

4. DROP SYMBOL : Appears when the test strip is inserted and meter is ready for testing.

5. STRIP SYMBOL

6. M188 : Memory capacity is 180 entries. The display shows M188 to ensure that all digits are working properly.

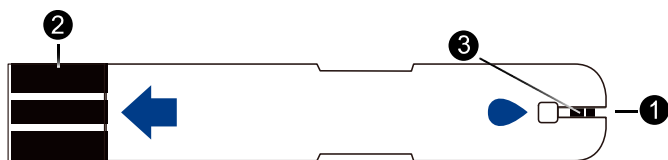
7. mg/dL mmol/L : The meter has two units of measurement (mg/dL or mmol/L) to choose from.

8. DAY AVG : Appears when the meter is in the memory mode while recalling 1/7/14/21/28 day test averages.

9. DATE : Month/date.

10. TIME : The meter is programmed for a 12 hour period format.

CELL CULTURE GLUCOSE TEST STRIP

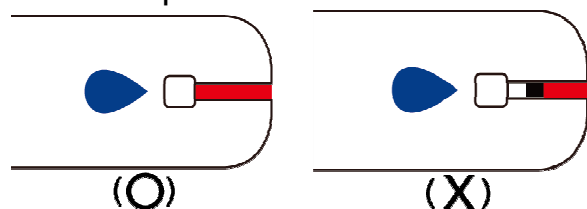


1: Aperture: On the tip of the test strip. For sample loading.

2: Gray Electrode End: insert this end of test strip into meter.

3: Test Confirmation Window: make sure the part is filled up with test sample to ensure the correct result.

For example:



IMPORTANT TEST STRIP INFORMATION

GlucCell™ System measures the amount of glucose in cell culture medium. Sample should be loaded from the aperture on the tip of the test strip and is automatically drawn to the test confirmation window where the reaction takes place.

GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Test Strips are intended

for *in vitro* analysis use with cell culture medium. Results will not be accurate if used with samples containing no electrolyte.

Do not use test strips beyond the expiration date indicated on the strip vial label.

The discard date for test strips is 90 days after first opening the vial. Record the discard date on the vial, when you open a new vial of test strips.

GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Test Strip can be damaged by heat and light. Keep them sealed in the original vial.

Store the vial in a cool, dry place below to 40°C/104°F and above 10°C/50°F. Do not refrigerate.

Do not use damaged test strips or abnormal test strips.

Use test strip immediately after removing it from the vial; replace the vial cap and close it tightly.

Do not transfer test strips to a new vial. Always carry test strips in their original vial.

Do not place in direct heat or sunlight.

Test strips are for single use only.

CONTROL SOLUTION (Options)



GlucCell™ Control Solution is used to check that GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Meter and Test Strip are working together as a system. It can be used in two ways:

1. To practice the test procedure
2. To make sure that the GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Meter and Test Strips are working together properly.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do not use control solution beyond the expiration date indicated on the bottle label.

The discard date for control solution is 90 days after first opening. Record the discard date on the bottle, when you open a new bottle of control solution.

Store the control solution closed at temperatures below 30°C (86°F).

PERFORM A CONTROL TEST

Insert a new test strip into the strip slot, the meter will activate. The last code number will appear on the screen. Compare the code number shown on the screen against the code number on the test strip vial. If the two numbers match, you may begin test, otherwise consult Section “CODING YOUR METER” of this user’s manual to code your meter first. Gently shake the control solution, and apply a droplet to the aperture of strip. For convenient operation, we suggest to apply a droplet on a hydrophobic surface and draw the aperture of the strip to touch the droplet. Sample should be absorbed naturally into the test strip through the aperture. Make sure that the control solution has saturated the test confirmation window. When applying the sample, please allow the sample to be absorbed naturally to fill up the confirmation window. Never push test sample over the aperture and cause overloading of the sample.

Test result will show up in 15 seconds. The result should correspond to the range printed on the label of strip vial used.

NOTE: REPEAT TEST IF THE RESULT FALLS OUTSIDE THE CONTROL RANGE. IF YOU CONTINUE TO GET THE RESULT FALLING OUTSIDE THE CONTROL RANGE, YOUR METER AND STRIP MAY NOT BE WORKING PROPERLY. DO NOT USE THE SYSTEM TO TEST YOUR SAMPLE UNTIL YOU GET A TEST RESULT FALLS WITHIN THE CONTROL RANGE. CONSULT YOUR LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR HELP.

SETTING METER PARAMETERS

SETTING TIME & DATE

When you first time install the battery into the meter or every time when replace a battery, the meter will automatically enter to the setting mode. Please set correct time and date before you begin testing.

How to set Time and Date

Press S BUTTON for 3 seconds to turn on the meter. The meter will enter to the setting mode automatically.

At the beep sound, the year will flash - for example for the year of 2009, number " 09 "will appear.

Press S or M button to obtain the desired year.

Wait the new setting flash 3 times to confirm and shifts to the next setting.

Repeat to set the month, day, hour and minute. After minute is set, the meter will display "OK" before turn off.

NOTE: WHILE SETTING THE TIME AND DATE, YOU CAN EXIT THE SETTING MODE ANYTIME BY PRESS M BUTTON FOR 3 SECONDS.

CODING YOUR METER

Before you use your meter for the first time and every time you open a new box of test strips, you need to set the meter to “match” the strips. This is called coding. Insert the test strip into the strip slot (FIG1), the meter will activate. The last code number will appear on the screen. Compare the code number shown on the meter display against the code number on the test strip vial (FIG 2). If the two numbers match, you may begin testing.

Otherwise continue to the next step.

Press S button until you hear the sound of buzzer and the code value flashes, press S or M button to obtain the code number indicated on the new test strip vial. (FIG 3)

Upon obtaining the right code number, wait the new setting to flash 3 times to validate the change. (FIG 4)

After screen shows the proper code and a blinking drop symbol shows up, your meter is ready to perform a test. (FIG 5)

NOTE: THE NEW CODE NUMBER IS DISPLAYED ON THE SCREEN TOO.(FIG 4)

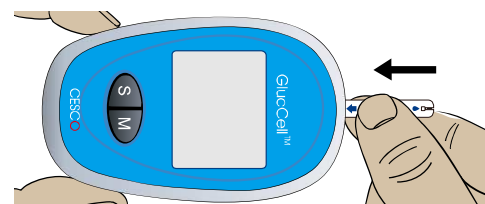


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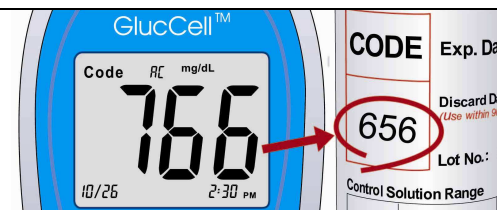


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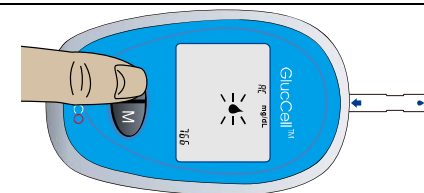


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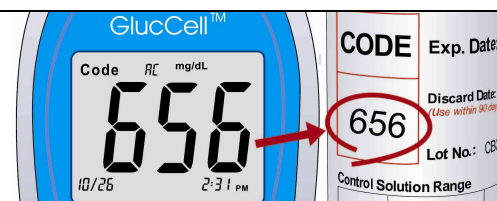


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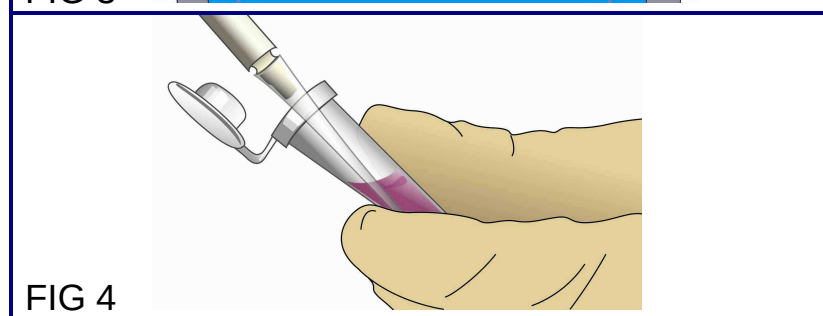
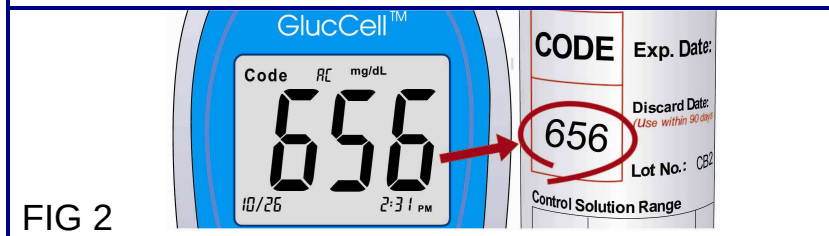
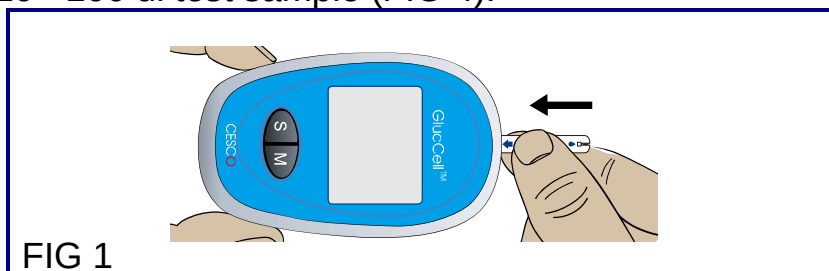
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PERFORMING TEST

Remove new test strip from vial. Be sure to tightly replace vial cap after removing test strips. Insert test strip immediately into strip slot as illustrated (FIG 1). The meter turns on automatically.

Check that the code number in the meter matches the code on the vial (FIG 2). If the two numbers match you may begin testing. Otherwise refer to above section to code your meter first.

When the drop symbol flashes (FIG 3), you are ready to perform a test. To perform the test, you need only 0.5 uL of test sample. Use a pipette tip to withdraw around 10 ~100 ul test sample (FIG 4).



Apply the sample and form a droplet on a hydrophobic surface (FIG 5). Draw the tip of the test strip to touch the droplet and allow the sample be absorbed naturally through the aperture of the test strip to fill up the confirmation window. Make sure that the sample has saturated the test confirmation window. Never push test sample over the aperture and cause overloading of the sample. When sample is applied to the strip, a dotted line moves on the screen until measurement is completed (FIG 6).

Test result will show up in 15 seconds (FIG 7).

After test complete, remove the strip from meter (FIG 8), and discard the used strip safely.

The testing range of the meter is from 20 to 600

mg/dL(1.1 to 33.3 mmol/L). If **HI** is displayed, your Cell Culture Glucose result may be higher than 33.3 mmol/L or 600 mg/dL. If **LO** is displayed, your Cell Culture Glucose result may be lower than 1.1 mmol/L or 20 mg/dL (FIG 9).

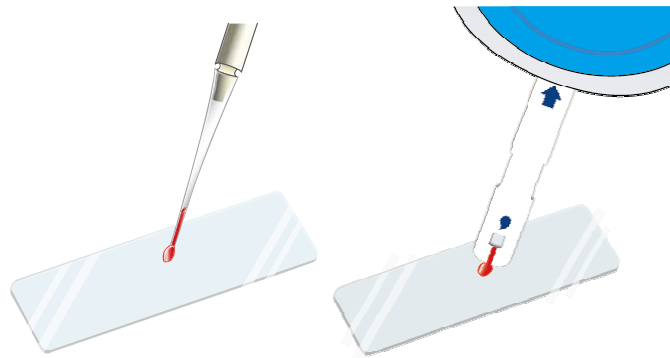


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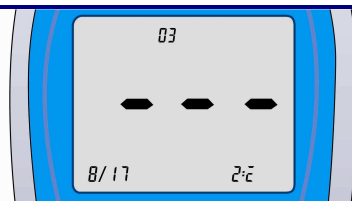


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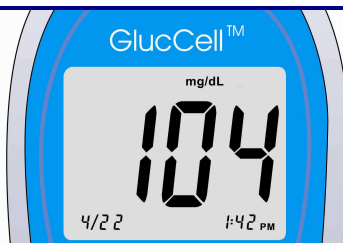


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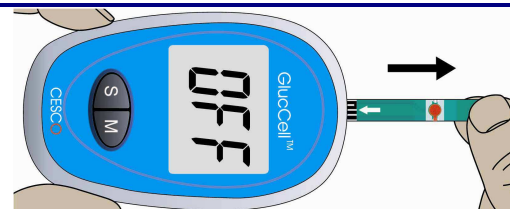


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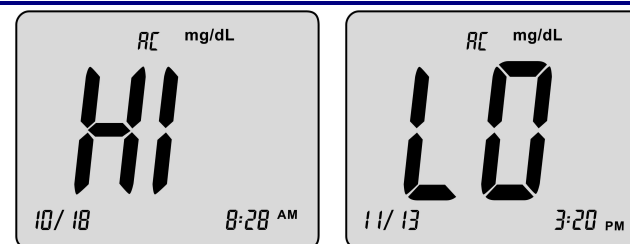


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MEMORY RECALL

The GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Meter automatically stores 180 test results, letting you review them in order from the most recent to the oldest. If the memory is full and a new result is added, the meter deletes the oldest result.

The meter also calculates and displays the previous 1-, 7-, 14-, 21-, and 28-day averages.

To recall Results Stored in Memory

Turn meter on by press M button till you hear a beep sound. The first result displayed on the screen is your latest test result.

By pressing M button, you will see your test record from the most recent to the oldest.

By pressing S button you will obtain the averages of the last 1-, 7-, 14-, 21- and 28-days.

NOTE: ANYTIME IN MEMORY MODE, YOU CAN PRESS M BUTTON UNTIL YOU HEAR THE BEEP TO EXIT AND TURN OFF THE METER.

To Delete Memory

While in the memory mode, select the test result you wish to delete and display it on the screen.

Press S button until you hear a beep sound. The blink “dEL” symbol will appear on the meter.

Press M button until the “OK” symbol appears which confirms that the selected test result has been deleted successfully.

The meter will return to memory mode and display next result after deleting.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

1	Assay Method	Electrochemical biosensor
2	Dimension	96 mm x 60 mm x 18.5 mm
3	Weight	60 g including battery
4	Test Sample	Animal cell culture medium or buffer solution
5	Test Result	Glucose concentration in mg/dL or mmol/L
6	Sample Size	Less than 0.5 μ L
7	Measuring Time	Less than 15 seconds
8	Measuring Range	20 – 600 mg/dL (1.1 – 33.3 mmol/L)
9	Operating Temp. Range	10°C~40°C (50°F~104°F)
10	Operating Relative Humidity	20% - 80% RH
11	Memory Capacity	180 test results with time and date
12	Power Supply	One 3-volt Lithium Battery
13	Battery Life	Approximately 1000 tests
14	Automatic shut-off	In 3 minutes

TAKING CARE OF YOUR METER

REPLACING THE BATTERY

The GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Meter comes with a battery (not yet be installed when new purchasing).

Please install your battery before started.

Battery life will vary depending on usage, so always keep a spare on hand.

The battery should last about 12 months when testing 3 times a day.

When the battery symbol appears on the meter display, battery is getting low. You will still be able to test with low battery, but you should replace it as soon as possible.

When battery symbol appears flashing on the display, the meter will no longer give results and you must replace the battery immediately.

TO REPLACE THE BATTERY

Make sure the meter is turned off.

Let the front of meter rest in the palm of your hand.

Slide battery compartment door open.

Remove the old battery and insert the new 3 volt Lithium battery into the metallic hood of the battery holder with the plus(+) side up.

Slide battery compartment door closed. Check to see that your meter is working. If it fails to turn on, the battery

may have been inserted incorrectly. Remove the battery and reinsert it as illustrated.

NOTE: EVERY TIME WHEN YOU REPLACE THE BATTERY, THE METER WILL TURN ON AUTOMATICALLY AND ENTER TO THE TIME/DATE SETTING. PLEASE SET CORRECT TIME AND DATE BEFORE TESTING.

CLEANING

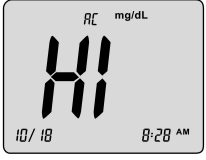
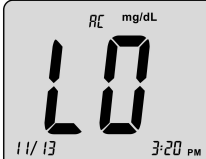
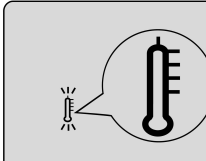
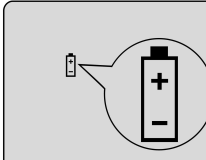
Clean the outside of the meter with a soft cloth, slightly dampened with water. Do not get moisture into the strip slot and data port.

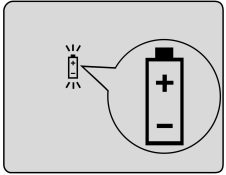
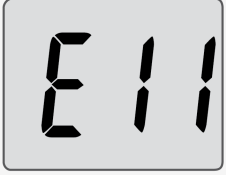
STORAGE AND HANDLING

Keep your meter free of dust. Protect it from extreme temperature and humidity.

DISPLAY MESSAGES AND PROBLEM-SOLVING GUIDE

When any of the following messages appear, there is a problem with your GlucCell™ Cell Culture Glucose Meter or the way in which you are performing a test. These messages will help you to identify certain problems. If error messages appear that are not listed on the following pages, contact with your local distributor for help.

DISPLAY	DESCRIPTION	ACTION TO TAKE
	Display check	If some parts of the display are not working. Contact your local distributor for help
	Cell Culture Glucose result may be higher than 600 mg/dL or 33.3 mmol/L.	If this not confirmed by the way you feel, review proper testing procedure and perform a quality check with control solution. Repeat test, if “HI” still appears, contact your local distributor for help
	Cell Culture Glucose result may be lower than 20 mg/dL or 1.1 mmol/L.	If this not confirmed the way you feel, review proper testing procedure and perform a quality check with control solution. Repeat test, if “LO” still appears, contact your local distributor for help
	Temperature is above or below the operating range of test strips.	The result you have obtained may not be accurate. Move to an area with temperature between 10°C to 40°C (50°F - 104°F). Do not artificially heat or cool the meter.
	Battery is low	Change battery soon.

	Battery is dead.	Change battery now.
	Test strip code key for old version meter (before 2009) inserts into the new version meter (after 2009)	New version GlucCell meter does not require Code Key to match the code between test strips and meters. Please refer to the section on “Coding Your Meter”.
	Test strip may be damaged.	Perform the test with new test strip.
	Test strip is used or test was not performed correctly.	Perform the test with a new test strip and follow the test procedure correctly.
No responses when strip is inserted into the meter	Maybe: 1. Battery is dead 2. Wrong strip be inserted 3. Meter is defective	You have to: 1. Replace battery 2. Insert the test strip correctly 3. Contact us for help
No responses when sample is applied to the strip	Maybe: Sample is not sufficient Meter is defective	You have to: 1. Repeat test with sufficient sample

NOTE : If there is any error message displayed but not listed here, or your meter shut down for no reason, you can reset the meter by following two ways:

1. Replace the battery.
2. Open the battery door and use a needle to prick the “reset” hole (with a reset mark beside) the battery component.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

PRECISION

Tests were carried by trained technicians in the laboratory setting. The sample from one subject was adjusted to 3 different levels. Strips out of a single lot were tested. The results are shown in the following table.

Level	No. of tests	Mean (mg/dL)	Within-Run C.V. (%)
Low	20	43.3	4.7
Normal	20	96.2	3.4
High	20	381.0	2.4

ACCURACY

Tests were carried by trained technicians in the laboratory setting. Samples from the subjects were tested with both GlucCell Meter and YSI Model 2300

Glucose Analyzer as reference. The results are shown in the following table.

Slope	1.07
y-intercept	-5.9 mg/dL; -0.3 mmol/L
Correlation Coefficient (R)	0.99
Number of tests	120
Range tested	54-490 mg/dL 3.0–27.2 mmol/L

SYMBOL

			Do not reuse
	Lot number		Please consult instructions for use
	Use by /Expiry date		Caution, consult accompanying document

	Temperature limitation / Store at		Manufacturer
	This product fulfils the requirements of Directive 98/79/EC in vitro diagnostic medical device.		EU representative